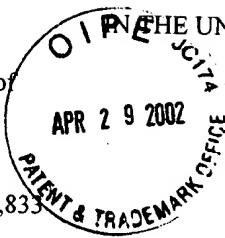


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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
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| Independent Claims | 1 | 3 | 0 | x \$ 80 = | \$ 0.00 |
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☐ A check in the amount of is attached☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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